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Honorable John A. McCone Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Although we regret that you find it impossible to attend the banquet for the Third Training Conference of the National Defense Executive Reserve on October 22, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, we sincerely appreciate your suggestion that Mr. Huntington Sheldon represent the Central Intelligence Agency.

This is to ask that you convey our cordial invitation to Mr. Sheldon to be my guest at the head table on this occasion.

There will be a reception on the mezzanine of the Statler-Hilton at 7:00 p.m., and the dinner will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Edward A. McDermott